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10. Small Entity Status is Not claimed is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of
Small Entity Status)

11. Attached:

12. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee	Design Application Not Design Application	\$320/\$160 \$710/\$355	+710	106/26 101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	34 minus 20 =	14	x \$18/\$9	+252	103/203
15. Independent Claims	9 minus 3 =	6	x \$80/\$40	+480	102/202
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$270/\$135	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1572
19. Original due date:	October 6, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos) (4mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 =	+0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218	
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.		\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for		\$130	+0		
24.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1612

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$732.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1572.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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